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1. Rumania.

The Horia, Clocșca and Crișan Mechanized Division has large forces
in the Timișoara-Arad area. The Division is partially equipped
with T-34 tanks.

The Tudor Vladimirescu Division is located in the Bucharest area.
It is partially (probably 60 percent) equipped with T-34 tanks.

There is no information which would indicate that tanks are
stationed in the above-mentioned areas, however, reports have
been received that tanks have been in transit through this area.

Munitions and war materiel have been reported near Craiova,
Slatina, Turnu-Severin, and Timișoara.

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Large scale Rumanian-Soviet maneuvers were held in the Timisoara area during the end of April and in early May.

No important Soviet forces were reported in the areas not mentioned. As of 15 July there were no Soviet troops in Craiova.

As of early July an armored unit, strength of which is unknown, was located at Lugoj.

2. Bulgaria.

An armored unit is reported to be in Kazanlek. Apparently less than division strength.

There are approximately 60 T-34 tanks in Kazanlek.

In Sofia and Plovdiv there is one armored unit (strength unknown). The equipment is heterogeneous but includes some T-34 tanks.

The various types of dumps that are reported are not generally located on the Bulgarian-Yugoslav frontier. However, the "Old Vidin Fortress" is important as a munitions, light weapons and mines depot. There are redoubts which flank the Citadel for a radius of about five to six kilometers. It has been transformed into subterranean depots for light arms and munitions. There are numerous war materiel dumps reported in the Burgas area. A tank depot is located near Ternovo.

There is a pontoon bridge at Nikopol which was built in July. Ferryboat installations are being built in the Calafat area.

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There are no combat divisions in these areas, but probably there are some cadre elements.

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3. Hungary.

The 1 Division Command Post is located at Esztergom. There are some T-34 tanks which recently arrived in this area. The remainder are old Czech and German tanks.

There are reported tanks in Szeged, which may be the Command Post of 1 Mechanized Division.

There is one Hungarian division and two large Soviet units located in Szekesfehervar-Hajmasker "camp area".

A large supply of aviation bombs were placed by the Soviets at the Kaposvar and the Ketenye airfields. There is a big subterranean munitions dump building at Salgotarjan (north of Matra mountains).

On 15 July Soviet elements were located at Debrecen, Nyiregyhaza and Kecskenet.

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4. Albania.

An armored unit is located in Tirana which has only one regiment of T-34 tanks, plus a certain number of obsolete German and Czech tanks.

The Command Posts of 1, 5, 8 Divisions are located in Tirana, Argyrocastro, and Korce.

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